

on the 4th November, 1918, he went out with one lineman and repaired many breaks in the lines in spite of intense shell fire. He has on several occasions shown great courage in the performance of his duties.

2nd Lt. Ernest Paton Capey, R.G.A. (S.R.), attd. 70th Sge. Bty.

During the advance at Vallee Mulatre, on 17th October, 1918, he was brigade forward observation officer. During his advance with the infantry he laid his telephone line, establishing a cablehead at Bellevue, from which point he advanced to La Vallee Mulatre. Despite heavy shelling, he maintained communication, and sent back very valuable information as to the situation. He showed great coolness and gallantry throughout.

Capt. Percy Wykeham King Carr, Seaf. Highrs. (A.G.S.O. III., 50th Div.).

For gallantry and enterprise in the neighbourhood of Bazuel on the 19th October, 1918. Whilst acting as G.S.O.3 he was ordered to go forward and ascertain the situation. He not only obtained the information called for, but in addition discovered the position of the enemy's posts opposite the whole of the divisional front. He rode on horseback at times well in front of our line, and repeatedly drew the enemy fire.

T./Lt. William Roland Carson, R. Dub. Fus., attd. 24th Bn.

During the successful attack on the village of Vertain, his company was responsible for the mopping up of the whole front covered by the battalion attack. He met several enemy posts, but these he knocked out by either killing or capturing the garrison. Very many prisoners and much booty were taken by his company. Throughout the operations he showed marked courage, and did invaluable work.

2nd Lt. Edgar Lionel Carter, 5th Bn., Som. L.I., T.F., attd. 8th Bn

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during a raid on enemy positions on railway east of Ghissignies during the night of 30/31st October, 1918. He was in charge of the leading platoon of the raiding party. Before reaching the railway a heavy enemy machine-gun opened fire. He led his men forward and put the gun out of action. Owing to his cool and able leadership the operation was a complete success.

2nd Lt. Luke Cashmore, Notts. & Derby R., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

On the 18th September, 1918, in front of St. Quentin during the attack on the Quadrilateral and Douai trench, his company was held up just short of the enemy position. He went forward in face of intense machine-gun fire, found a way through the enemy wire, and returned to his company. He placed his Lewis guns to engage the enemy machine guns, and rushed his men through the wire and captured the position. He showed great courage and initiative.

Lt. Wilfred Dawson Cass, 3rd Bn., Lond. R., attd. 33rd Bn.

At Helchin, on night 4th/5th November, 1918, he was in charge of a platoon ordered to cross the River Scheldt. His platoon, after crossing the bridge, took fifteen prisoners, killed seven of the enemy, and established all its posts in spite of strong opposition. On the following evening he successfully repulsed a strong enemy attack made under cover of a barrage on his left flank. Throughout his example to his men was of the highest order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred George Cattell 1/24th Bn., Lond. R.

For marked gallantry and good work at Le Forrest on the 30th August, 1918, and at St. Pierre Vaast Wood on the 2nd September. On both occasions he led his company in the attack and gained the objectives, taking prisoners, capturing one 77 mm. gun and a number of machine-guns. Although his right flank was exposed and dangerously threatened, he held on to and personally superintended the consolidation of the positions gained.

T./Lt. Albert Wiltshire Cave, High. L.I., attd. 15th Bn.

On the 3rd October, 1918, during the attack on Sequehart, when the attacking troops were forced to retire, he led forward his company, which was in support, reoccupied the eastern edge of the village, and beat off the counter-attack. He led a platoon to the attack of a machine gun nest and killed or captured the entire garrison. He showed fine courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Robert Philip Cecil Smith, 4th Bn., Som. L.I., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For great gallantry near Verchain on 24th October, 1918. He jumped into the river, and under heavy fire swam across, and having cut the wire, succeeded by his courage and determination in getting the bridge across quickly, thus enabling the men to get across. Subsequently he did excellent work in the attack, and though wounded carried on all day.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Chadwick, 19th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the operations near Moorseele on 14th October, 1918. He brought his platoon through enemy barrage and continued the advance. It was undoubtedly by his personal example and disregard of danger that he was able to get his men up to the line near the final objective, and reinforce at a moment when men were greatly needed.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Archibald McDonald Chalmers, 41st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great courage and devotion to duty during the operations of the 21st/22nd October, 1918, near Avelghem. Whilst in command of a machine company, hearing that the advance had been checked, he made continued reconnaissances of the situation under heavy fire. He was thus enabled to alter the disposition of his guns and bring very effective fire to bear at critical moments. He did excellent work throughout.